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HOST AND METHOD OF PRODUCING  
HETEROLOGOUS PROTEIN

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313  
SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.